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YALE, St. Clair County, Mich., THURSDAY, August 4, 1921.

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Community Picnic To Be Held on August 15th

Business Men Meet Tuesday and Decide to Hold Event in City Park

Yale's Main street has been closed for some time and now that it is open for traffic, our business men and citizens would be pleased to have our former friends come in and take a look at us—come for all day—picnic in the park, and enjoy the hospitality of our beautiful city park.

With this object in view a meeting was called for Tuesday afternoon at the Council Chambers, and there were a goodly number present. It was decided to hold a Community Picnic at the City Park, and the date for the big occasion was Monday, August 15th.

The following were the officers elected to see the celebration through:

H. C. Martin, Chairman.
H. A. Williams, Secretary.
John Hutton, Treasurer.

The program for the day will consist of music, both vocal and instrumental, addresses by prominent speakers, base ball game, athletic sports, etc.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee to secure speakers—Fred Taylor.

Committee on games—J. I. Rosenthal.

Committee on Music—Rawley Hallman.

Committee on Refreshments—J. I. Rosenthal and Grant Holden.

Committee on Advertising—Geo. Cavanagh and Jas. A. Menzies.

Committee to request stores and business places to close—Geo. Barth and T. M. Udell.

Reception Committee—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruhf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wilt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fead, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Learmont.

Remember, this is a community affair, and there are no charges of any kind attached to same. It is only for the purpose of having one real good day, when everyone will forget business cares and have a get "acquainted with your neighbor" time.

Benkema-Martin

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, near Brown City, when the latter's sister, Ethel Martin and Harry J. Benkema, of Port Huron, were united in marriage on Tuesday, August 2, 1921, at high noon. Rev. Alfred Martin of the Presbyterian church officiated, using the ring service.

Ethel is one of our Yale girls, having lived here all her life. She has had charge of the stenography department of the Port Huron High school for the past two years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Benkema, of Holland, Mich., and is District Manager in Port Huron and vicinity for the Home Furnace Co., of Holland. He served 20 months with the 85th Division, 330th Regiment, Battery D as chief mechanic, spending nine months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benkema left after the ceremony on an auto trip through the southern part of the state, and upon their return will make their home in Port Huron.

The Expositor extends heartfelt congratulations to the happy couple, and wish them years of joyous wedded life.

Taylor Churchill is one of the proudest men in Inlay City. On Sunday he went to the ball game in Detroit, and had the pleasure of being introduced to Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth and other stars of the diamond. The big-hearted Tyrus invited him to the "dugout" and gave him a new ball bearing his autograph, and Taylor certainly is the envy of all the other boys in town, large or small.

Marlette votes for selling her lighting plant to Messrs. Green and Blackmore, who are interested in the formation of an electric power company. They propose to build in Marlette a power plant to supply electricity to Marlette, Mayville, Silverwood, Clifford, North Branch and Brown City, but this building will depend upon whether they secure the plants of the other towns. They will take over the Marlette plant at \$15,000.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Yale, Mich., Aug. 1, 1921. Council met in regular session. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

Aldermen present Elston, McIntyre, Slosser, Beal, Welch and Barr.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Beal, supported by Elston that the following bills as approved by the finance committee be allowed as read.—Carried.

Ed Toft \$228.13

Elec. App. Co. 60.77

Gregory Elec. Co. 18.94

Riverside Ptg. Co. 33.50

H L Clark & Co. 14.30

Wm Flynn 32.00

Dr. J. E. Stevens 5.00

Robt. Middleton 99.20

L & W Fund 316.25

Sam Ingram 81.30

M B Hallead 78.30

R Ferguson 20.00

A Emerson 27.25

G W Elston 17.00

G Woodruff 100.00

City Park 5.93

Joe Wilt 150.00

Wm Woodruff 100.00

John Henry 190.00

C Beckett 4.00

R Secor 31.20

George Shaver 24.00

Yale Lbr. & Coal Co. 43.85

Gen Elec Co. 54.12

J A Menzies 33.50

Wes Beemer 14.00

J Cascadden 84.00

E W Farley 12.00

G B Green 147.50

C F Curtis 44.29

Frank Frouschour 468.39

Chas Meharg 77.26

Standard Oil Co. 371.91

R Raymond 14.00

J Hildebrandt 36.00

A Graybill 38.00

Wm Henry 24.00

Joe Heblenton 78.00

V R Francis 15.00

H A Williams 1.94

H D Edwards & Co. 19.25

F P Schumm 9.50

C F Curtis 1 7.21

Ed Horton 48.80

The following resolution was introduced by the ordinance committee:

Resolved the paragraph 29 section 2, of Ordinance to regulate traffic over the highways of the city of Yale be amended to read as follows: No person or persons shall drive or propel any automobile or other motor vehicle upon any street, alley, park, or other public grounds within the city limits at a rate of speed to exceed twenty (20) miles per hour, and at no time shall any person or persons drive or propel any automobile upon any street, highway or public place in a careless, reckless or negligent manner.

Moved by Beal, supported by Elston that the above resolution be accepted.—Carried.

The Mayor appointed Wm. Hodgins on cemetery committee in place of Emerson Cooper and Geo. Barth in place of Peter Doelle.

Moved by Slosser, supported by Beal that the above appointments be approved.—Carried.

Moved by McIntyre, supported by Barr that we adjourn.—Carried.

George B. Green, City Clerk

Yale, Mich., Aug. 3, 1921

Council met in special session. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

Aldermen present Elston, Barr, Welch, Beal, McIntyre and Slosser.

Moved by McIntyre, supported by Slosser that we build road from south corporation limits to intersect state cement highway on South Main street; also from P. M. R'y on North street, running west to Main street, and from Main street west on Park avenue to intersect gravel road. Yeas—Elston, Barr, Welch, Beal, McIntyre, Slosser.—(5).

Nays—None.—(0) Motion Carried.

Moved by Slosser, supported by Beal that contract for building said streets be let to Burns Bros. at 10 per cent above cost, said construction work to be under the supervision of the street committee.

Yeas—Elston, Barr, Welch, Beal, McIntyre, Slosser.—(6).

Nays—(0).—Motion Carried.

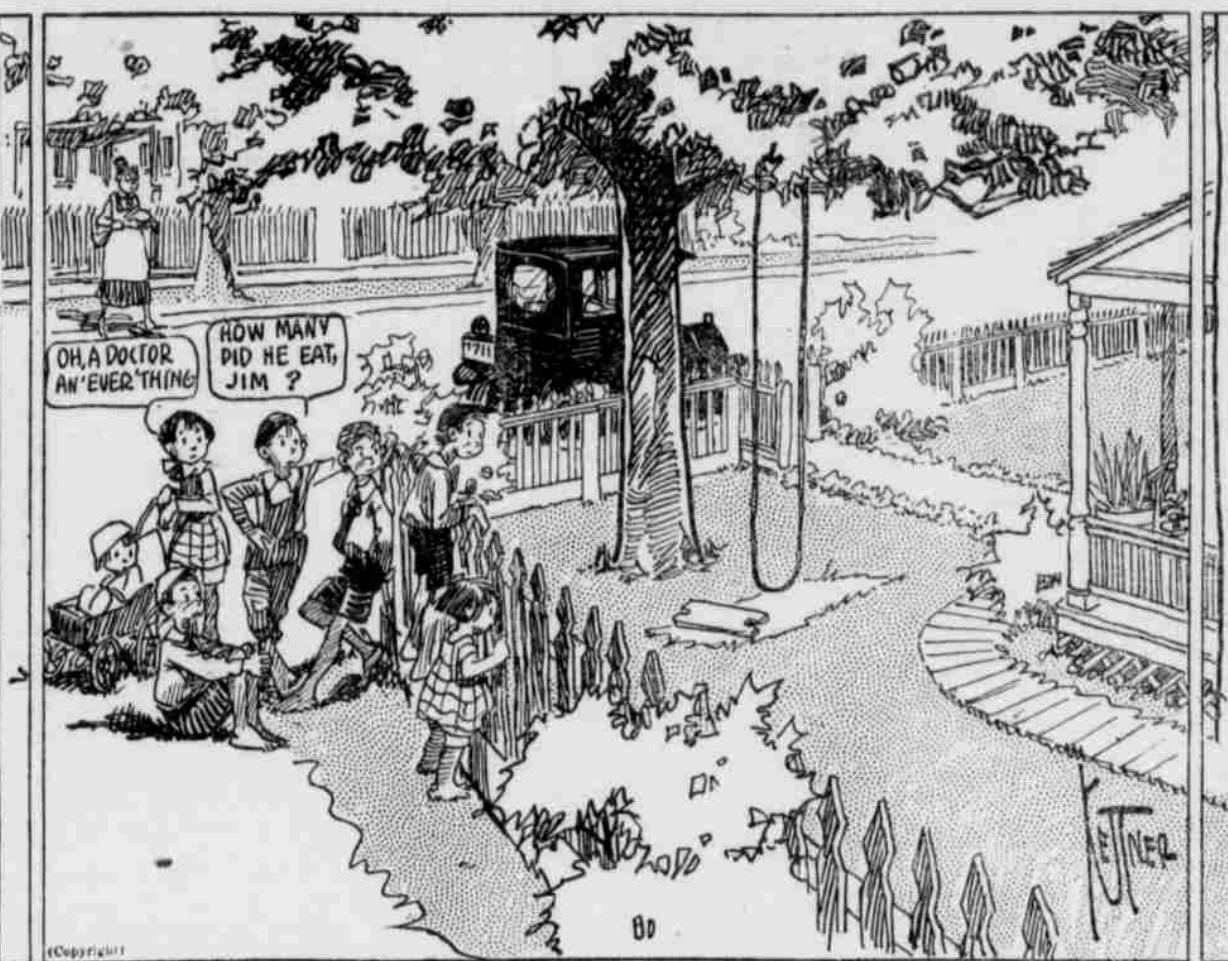
On motion council adjourned.

Geo. B. Green, City Clerk

You can get that Kodak film at the Rexall Store.

Don't forget that the fountain at the Rexall Store is still running. The ice situation has been overcome.

Green Apples



ONE DAY LATER

In order not to conflict with the Mennonite camp meeting which will close on Sunday, September 4th, it has been decided to have the Caledonian celebration start one day later and the dates will be Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6th and 7th.

The doings this year promise to be the very biggest yet, and the celebration is put on this year for the benefit of the Frederick W. Hyde Post, American Legion. Every cent taken in above actual expenses will be given to this organization, and this fact makes it a strictly patriotic event for which every true American in the city should boost.

For the past six years the Caledonian celebration has been an annual event in Yale, and something which has been eagerly looked forward to by both young and old. In order to make it plain to the people who wish to know the facts of the matter, this is not a regularly organized association—just a few of our citizens who are in favor of having something doing, get together each year and elect officers, set the dates and put on the doings. It has been a success, although at times it has been pretty discouraging for the workers, owing to the fact that those who are in the habit of knocking have been busy, but the celebration has always come off as per schedule.

For this year the entertainers have been changed, and the services of Cameron's Troupe of Pipers and Dancers will furnish the Scotch entertainment. They come to us with the highest recommendations, and we are sure every one who attends will enjoy their work. With them will be Jessie Scott Davis. Mrs. Davis will be well remembered by Yale people as Miss Jessie Scott, who was here for two years with the MacPhail Troupe. The pianist will be Irene Whitaker Stevenson, who is classed among the very best.

For the past two years one of the pleasing parts of the program has been the comedy work, and for this year's celebration we will have with us "Scotty" Duncan, who is sure to please both old and young.

There will be the usual base ball games and athletic sports, and some fine attractions will be featured during the big two-day celebration.

Remember the dates, September 6th and 7th, and plan to picnic in our beautiful little park. Your neighbors will all be there, and you should come.

It's really too bad that a nice little city the size of Yale should have a knocker who is out with that growl of his on everything that is said or done by any one else. To the aforesaid gent we would say, if you don't like the way things are run, why in the world don't you move. There is room for your kind in the north woods. Go up there by yourself and kick as much as you like, but for goodness sake give us a rest.

"THE COUNTY FAIR"

The Picture Which is Making Millions Smile and Applaud

For some years back that rural classic "The County Fair" had seemingly faded out of the picture and its memory of past glories was but a recollection. Neil Burgess, who made Aunt Abigail a household acquaintance, has joined the passing ranks of our foremost stars, and then Maurice Tourneur touched the well spring of this human narrative with that magic art, the motion picture. Immediately there sprang up a new record breaker to renew all the life of the old "County Fair" and make it a success of such proportions that the owners of the play could not possibly have imagined that there remained such power in their simple drama.

They do things upon a scale so large in the movies that it is not surprising "The County Fair" has scored this emphatic hit. After all it proves that a human story never loses its appeal. It always has and always will ring true when done properly. Tourneur certainly has treated the old comedy hit with an elaborating detail and where the stage had hinted at its bigness in the motion picture version these things become life-like and life-sized realities. The thrills, the horse race, the assembly of villagers before the little church, the restless throngs crowding the old fair grounds, the kids climbing slippery poles and chasing greased pigs, the tooting band, the dancers and the barkers at the fair, and all other incidents are given with a realism that is fascinating. It is a tale of simple people told in an art which adds beauty and charm to their lives and to their deeds and it reaches the hearts of all. Do not fail to see it when it comes to the Princess Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Love Your Country, Your Town Your Neighbor

Any man who truly likes his own town will be interested in its progress and advancement. To love a town or a country it is necessary to know all about it, to be interested not only in your success, but in that of your neighbors. The man who is too selfish to interest himself in his neighbor's welfare may acquire a fortune for himself, but there will be a big sigh of satisfaction when he tumbles over the great divide and his place is taken by some one who has more of the milk of human kindness in him. To be a benefit to any town a man must care something about it, find pleasure in it, understand its advantages and get interested in its welfare. Any town can be made a good town but it all depends upon the men who are in it. If a town is no good the fault is always right at home some where.

Always keep this in mind—"Try the Rexall Drug Store first." We'll get it if we haven't got it.

PHILLIPS FAMILY REUNION

The annual Phillips reunion was held at the home of John Phillips, northeast of Yale, July 20. A splendid dinner was served, after which a program was given, followed by the business meeting. The same officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Henry Phillips; vice-pres., Mrs. E. Holcomb; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Phillips.

After the meeting there was a lively ball game, the result being a tie, 6 to 6, which will be completed next year.

Visitors from a distance were Miss Ruth Nmecheck, La Crosse, Wis.; Robert Persohn and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Persohn, of Eagle River, Wis. There were over two hundred present, all of whom expressed great pleasure at being able to attend.

The reunion next year will be held at Snover with Mrs. Minnie Phillips as hostess.

HARD WINTER COMING

New York, July 28.—Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the United States, says that the country is facing the worst winter industrially it has known in 15 years. "In New York city alone," she declared, "we are receiving an average of 800 registered applications a week for regular employment. That is less than one-fifth of the actual number applying because we do not register the unskilled men nor does it include the hundreds who come to us daily for food."

PROVIDE WINTER WORK

Washington, July 29.—Governors of the various states have been urged by Secretary Hoover to let their contracts for road construction in the fall rather than in the spring as a means of relieving the unemployment situation.

Mr. Hoover said today he had sent letters to the governors suggesting this step as the letting of contracts in the fall would necessitate employment of men during the winter to handle the necessary supplies and road building materials.

YALE, RICHMOND, CHESTER-FIELD BUS LINE

The Richmond Bus Line announces the opening of a new bus line to operate between Yale and Richmond, co-operating with the Richmond-New Haven bus, connecting with the fast limited New Haven cars at Chesterfield. Passengers leaving Yale at 6:20 a. m. will arrive in Detroit at 10:05 and will have six hours shopping time in the city, and effect a saving of \$2.20 in round trip. The route will take in Emmett, Memphis and wayside stops. A flat rate of 5 cts. per mile will be charged.

Bus will be in operation Monday, August 8, leaving Yale hotel at 6:20 a. m., returning to Yale at 8:00 p. m., fast time.

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Seventh District News Items Boiled Down

OBITUARY

Mrs. Laman Lashbrook, former well-known resident of Custer township, passed away at the home of her son August in this city early Tuesday morning. She was found dead in bed by her daughter, Mrs. Lashbrook. Death was due to heart failure.

Rebecca Cole was born in Canada February, 1864. She was married to Laman Lashbrook in St. Clair county in 1883. After residing in St. Clair county for a few years came to this county and settled on a farm in Custer township where they resided for the past thirty years until last spring, when they moved to Yale. They were visiting with their son August here and had planned to move back to this city. Deceased was a member of the L. D. S. church.

She is survived by a husband and three children, August, of this city; Ellen and Nettie Badgero, of Yale; also four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Alice King, Port Huron; Mrs. Orpha Gately, Lenox; Annie, Chicago; Mrs. Hattie Nestell, Detroit; Bert, of Erie, Penn.

The funeral services were held from the L. D. S. church Thursday afternoon, Eld. Joseph McBride officiating, and interment in Greenwood cemetery.—Republican, Sandusky.

Word has been received in Yale that William Parkinson, aged 82 years had died at his home in University Place, Neb., on Saturday, July 30, 1921. He is survived by a widow and two sons, William and James, and one brother, Henry, of Yale, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hubbard, of Detroit, Mrs. Rebecca Wees, of Horton, Kansas.

Deceased was an early settler in this locality, moving away about forty years ago and taking up his residence at Saint Paul, Minn., Chicago, Ill., Arbano, Ohio, Detroit, Mich., finally going to University Place, Neb., where he died. He was a stockholder in the State Bank at his home town.

William Frederick Wellman was born in Woodstock, Ont., March 4th, 1851 and departed this life July 24th, 1921. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Annie McKay, of London, who passed on in 1909. To this union were born six children, five of whom are living, one dying in infancy.

In 1910 he was married to Mrs. Olive Powell, who with the following children mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father: Mrs. Wellie Levitt, Buel; Will, Roseburg; John, Crosswell; Charlie, Fremont, and Mrs. Albert Fletcher, Port Huron.

For many years he had made his home in Fremont, and is well known in this vicinity. For the past few years he has been a resident of Crosswell, from where the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, interment in Fremont cemetery.

Mrs. Clarissa Van Potter, aged 49 years, died in Detroit Monday, Aug. 1, 1921, and the body was brought to Yale Wednesday and burial took place in Elmwood cemetery. Deceased was formerly Mrs. Fred Leach.

In loving memory of Abner E. Jackson, who died two years ago today, July 31, 1919. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep."

Mrs. Nellie Jackson

AUCTION SALES

J. G. Brown will sell by public auction at his farm 1/2 mile west of Hardscrabble or 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Aveca, on Tuesday, Aug. 9th, at one o'clock sharp, farm live stock, farming implements, etc. Usual terms. G. W. Bell, auctioneer.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas, having decided to move away, will sell all of her household goods at public auction to the highest bidder at the residence on Third street, in the city of Yale, Saturday, Aug. 6th. Sale at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

NOTICE

There will be a bake sale by the ladies of the Church of Christ at Davis' furniture store Saturday, Aug. 6th.

Items Taken From Newspapers of Neighboring Towns and Villages

All stores and business houses in Port Huron will close all day August 12 for the big picnic to Tashmoo Park.

A house was moved from three miles east of Capac into the town last week by the use of two tractors to do the hauling.

The seven-year-old daughter of W. J. Weisner, of Bad Axe, died from burns received while throwing kerosene oil on a bonfire.

Elmer Thompson, of Brown City, had his right wrist broken at a gravel pit near Yale, while trying to crank an unruly Ford.

Some Almont person is addicted to playing the horse-fiddle at all hours of the night and the neighbors are getting real uppish about it.

A campaign is on in Carsonville to sell stock in the new proposed plant of the Michigan Canned Food Co., that will be erected there if the quota of stock can be sold.

Tuesday, August 2nd was a gala day in St. Clair as the merchants held a co-operative sale and for another attraction a balloon ascent and parachute drop was witnessed.

The village of Cass City has authorized the purchase of a new pumping equipment for the water works plant. The new pump will have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons daily.

Sheriff Maines arrested Tony Mayer an unaturalized foreigner at his home in Port Huron and confiscated a still and five gallons of home made liquor Thursday last week.

Chas. A. Hammond American Legion Post, Port Huron, has held its 25th military funeral to date. It is thought that this Post holds the record for the largest number of funerals held.

Excavating has been finished for the soldiers' memorial to be erected in front of the court house at Sandusky and the base is laid. It will be two months before the monument arrives.

Noble Hunter, editor of the Marine Journal, has not missed a week from his office for several years, but last week he was so ill that he was obliged to stay at home and have a trained nurse.

Work on Miss America II, the speedy boat being built at Algonac, is fast nearing a finish. It is expected that this boat will make 90 miles an hour. She will be given trials in the river before competing in the races at Detroit.

Harry Guyor, formerly employed on the Algonac Courier, will be the publisher of Marine City's third newspaper, to be issued about August 10. Guyor plans to run an eight page all home print sheet and will call it the Marine City Leader.

Henry Pensley, an old man seemingly without home or family who has been staying around Imlay City lately procured some land and made an effort to take his life. Physicians brought him through and he was sent to the Lapeer county infirmary.

While emptying a carton of sulphuric acid, C. W. Pelton, of Imlay City, accidentally spilled the fluid over his arm and down his body. The acid burned him severely before he could get off his clothing, inflicting some painful wounds which will be slow to heal.

The substantial dwelling house on the Ralph Gardner farm near North Branch, was burned to the ground during the night of last Sunday. Leo Doherty, who lived in the house, said that he had received an anonymous note threatening to burn him out and he had kept watch for several nights previous, but this night had fallen asleep.

Jud Wood, employe of the Decker Grain Co. at Decker, started up in the elevator, the mechanism of which he was not familiar with, and losing control, the lift shot up to the top of the elevator, the force being so great that the cable broke, and lift and man came down with great speed, striking the bottom of the basement. Wood had a broken leg and several cracked ribs and other bruises when found.